

# Gustavus Library Newsletter

Based on input from the Fire Chief and Public Health Nurse, the library will reopen at limited capacity starting Monday 1/18. We limiting he number of people inside the building at one time **(10 people max)**, so we are asking our patrons to take a look at how full the parking lot is before coming in. Curbside services are always available, and

appointments can be arranged for those who require them.



In December, we distributed two different Activity Kits: a holiday themed kit with DIY ornaments and cards, and a New Years' confetti launcher kit. Both were popular, and we handed out a total of 57 kits this month.

We love seeing pictures like these of patrons having fun with their Activity Kits at home! Pick up a Martin Luther King Jr. art project outside the library while they last.

Virtual Book Club will be reading *Find the Good* by Heather Lende. Meeting will be held on Zoom 2/1 at 5pm. Contact us for the link.

## Library is open—Reduced Capacity

**M-F 9am-1pm**

Face coverings required, up to 10 people at a time.



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### Curbside Services & Appointments

Call or email to schedule:

**907-697-2350**

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# New Library Policies

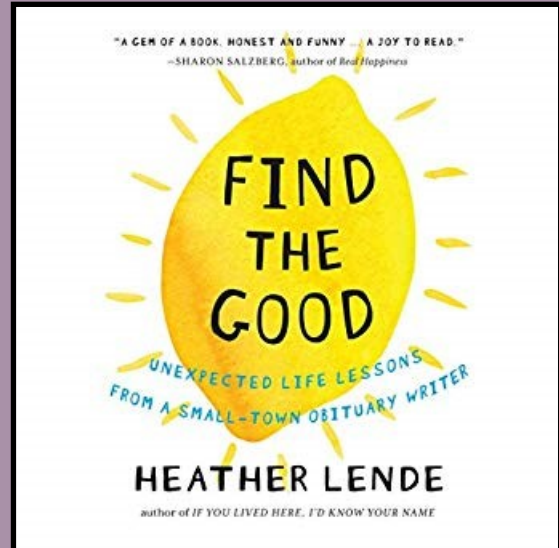
were approved by the City Council.

Changes include:

- Increasing the number of checkouts per account to 20 books and 10 dvds
- Overdue items will be marked as “lost” after 90 days and patrons become responsible for their replacement cost (this policy will go into effect after COVID– in the meantime, we are only enforcing due dates for items that are on hold or borrowed from other libraries)
- Seasonal and permanent accounts will be treated identically, with the exception being that seasonal accounts have a one-time non-refundable \$20 fee. Seasonal accounts will now roll over year to year.
- All accounts will be removed after 5 or more years of inactivity

To view all library polices, go to: [gustavus-ak.gov/library/page/policies-and-procedures](https://gustavus-ak.gov/library/page/policies-and-procedures)

## Virtual Book Club



“As the obituary writer in a spectacularly beautiful but often dangerous spit of land in Alaska, Lende knows something about last words and lives well lived. Now she's distilled what she's learned about how to live a more exhilarating and meaningful life into three words: find the good. It's that simple-- and that hard. Lende reminds us that we can choose to see any event as an opportunity to find the good.”

***Virtual meeting 2/1 at 5pm, led by Rod and Nora. Contact the library for the Zoom link.***

## SLED Resources

Did you know that you can access all kind of resources online for free? Visit <https://lam.alaska.gov/sled> to find things like:

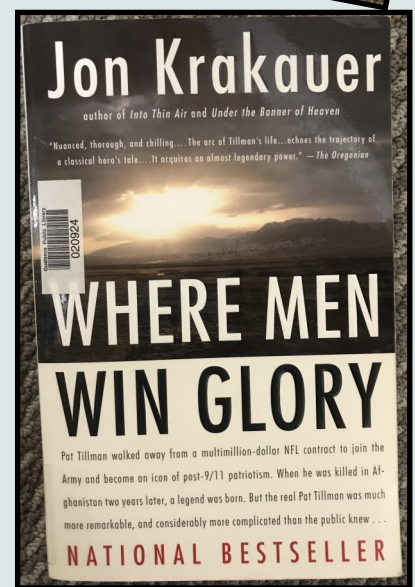
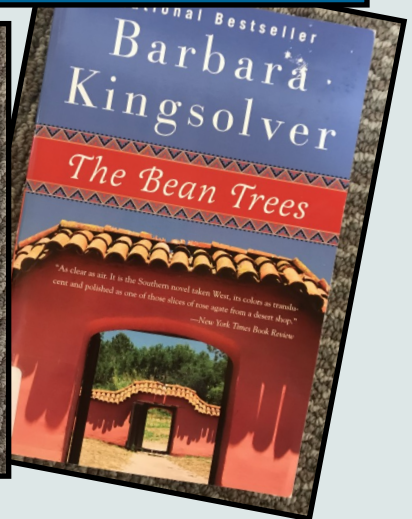
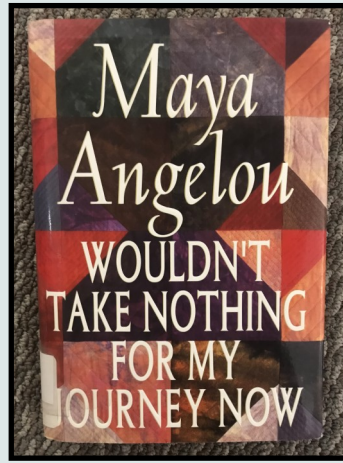
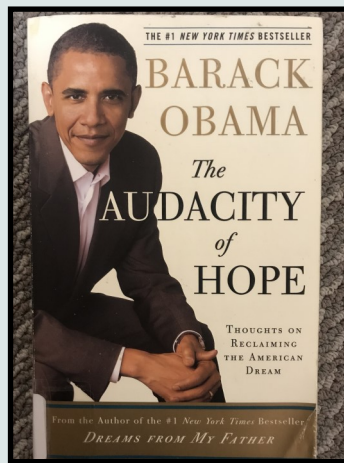
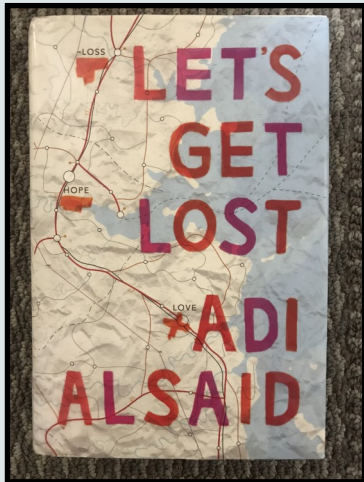
- Free live homework help
- Book recommendations
- Auto repair information
- Language learning tools
- Health information
- Crafting resources
- Much more!





# Last Chance Checkouts

*These items have not been checked out in a while. If no one checks them out, they'll be leaving our collection to make room for new materials.*



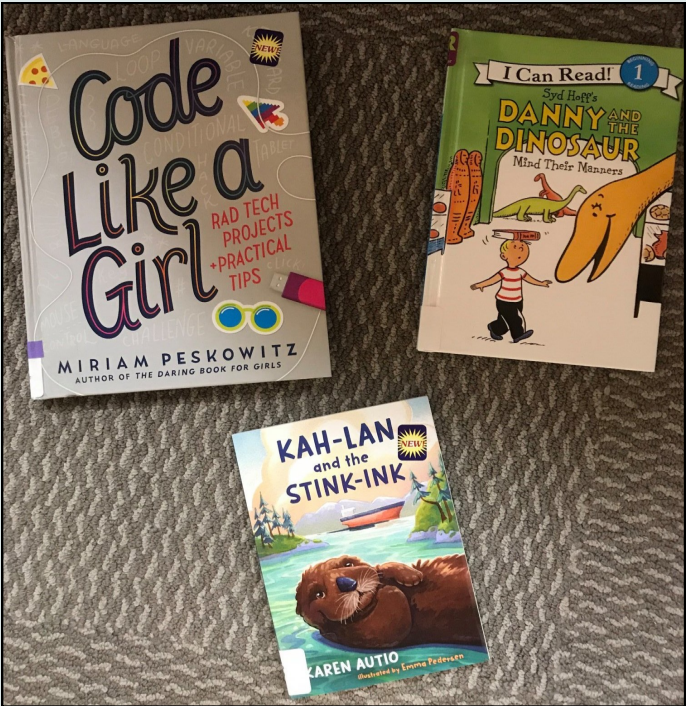
## Free— Back issues of magazines

Threads  
Orion  
Nat Geo  
Wooden Boat  
Fine Homebuilding  
and more!

If you'd like some old issues of these magazines, please contact us before 1/29. Otherwise they are headed out!



# New at the Library...



Alaska Digital Library  
for Gustavus

Established in Memory  
of Rachel Lee Howell

### December Stats

Book checkouts	615
DVD checkouts	155

Virtual Programs: 1  
 Interlibrary Loans: 18  
 Activity Kits Distributed: 57

1000 BOOKS  
BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Sign your child up today!